

HANDLE VIA TALENT

CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/04/04 : CIA-RDP61S00750A000500090220-2

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : TCO/CIA

TCS-1587-57
DATE: 22 July 1957
Copy 1 of 4 Copies
4

FROM : TSO/CIA

SUBJECT: TALENT Clearances

REF : TCS 1666-57 dated 19 July 1957

✓
NA

1. Your attention is invited to referenced memo, copy #2 of which is attached.

25X1A9a

2. The question at point is the TALENT briefing of [REDACTED] which was accomplished by [REDACTED] on 15 July 1957, before your office approved the additional OSI slot, and before this office passed upon [REDACTED] eligibility to be granted a TALENT clearance.

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

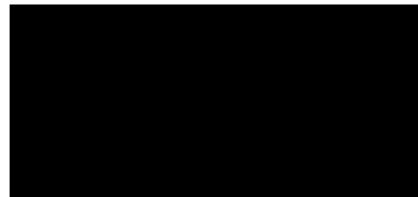
25X1A9a

3. When comment was requested therefrom, the Acting TSO/OSI [REDACTED] advised that the action described in referenced memo had been accomplished before it had been reported to him.

4. It is recorded herewith that the briefing of any person into any operation before determining and resolving his eligibility to receive extremely sensitive classified information is a lax security procedure. The instant activity did not have the approbation of this office.

5. For your information, an after-the-fact Security approval was obtained re [REDACTED] TALENT Clearance.

25X1A9a



Enclosure

Copy #2 TCS 1666-57

25X1A9a

HANDLE VIA TALENT
CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY